

14482. JUNCUS EFFUSUS.**Matting rush.**

From California. Collected under the direction of Prof. A. V. Stuebenrauch.
Roots secured from California marshes for work on the matting-rush industry.

14483. CYPERUS sp.

From Kobe, Japan. Received thru Mr. A. G. Boyer, at North Galveston, Tex.,
April, 1904.

14484 and 14485. CAPSICUM ANNUUM.**Pepper.**

From Malaga, Spain. Received thru Hon. D. R. Birch, United States consul,
July 31, 1905.

14484. *Chile.***14485.** *Large red sweet coin.*

"This pepper is the most common variety on sale here, and the fruits are usually
about 8 inches in length." (*Birch.*)

14486. SCHOENOCAULON OFFICINALE (?)**"Cebadilla."**

From San Luis Potosi, Mexico. Received thru Dr. Edward Palmer from
Dr. Gregorio Borroeta, July 31, 1905.

An insecticide wash for cattle infected with ticks is said to be prepared from these
plants. Related to the fly-killer (*Amiranthium muscaetoxicum*) and to the green
hellebore (*Veratrum*). Imported for experiments in Cuba.

14487. PRUNUS SIBIRICA.**Siberian apricot.**

From Jamaica Plain, Mass. Received thru the Arnold Arboretum, July 28,
1905.

This variety is said to be perfectly hardy in Massachusetts.

14488. BIDENS HETEROPHYLLA.**"Malpe" tea.**

From Guadalajara, Mexico. Received thru Mr. Federico Chisolm, August 1,
1905.

"A great part of the stuff sold as 'tea' in Mexico is the rolled leaves of this plant."
(*Chisolm.*)

14489. (Undetermined.)

From Tacoma, Wash. Presented by Gen. William G. Le Duc. Received July
27, 1905.

"Plant said to be used by the Indians as a cure for 'mountain fever;' fruits are
edible." (*Le Duc.*)

14490. SOLANUM TUBEROSUM.**Potato.**

From Edinburgh, Scotland. Secured by Prof. L. R. Jones, of the Vermont
Experiment Station, from T. A. Scarlett, and sent direct to Burlington, Vt.

El Dorado. "A potato that is of peculiar prominence for disease resistance. In
1904 speculation forced the price as high as \$16 a pound." (*Jones.*) (See No. 13034.)

14491. NARCISSUS POETICUS ALBA fl. pl.

From Edinburgh, Scotland. Received thru the Royal Botanical Gardens,
August 7, 1905.

14492. PANICUM MAXIMUM.**Guinea grass.**

From Australia. Received thru J. M. Thorburn & Co., New York, N. Y.,
May 25, 1905.